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INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

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FIRST INVENTOR: N. Kasai TITLE PHOTOSTIMULABLE PHOSPHOR AND
METHOD FOR PRODUCING PHOTOSTIMULABLE PHOSPHOR
EXAMINER CAROL M. KOSLOW ART UNIT 1751

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11. Consideration of this Information Disclosure Statement is respectfully requested.

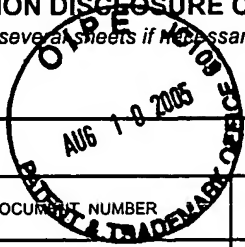
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